

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

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## A TERRIBLE WRECK.

A Disastrous Collision on the Santa Fe Railroad.

## TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

Sixteen Others Injured by a Passenger Train Crashing Into a Stock Train Near Guthrie, Ok. T.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 18.—The most disastrous railway wreck in the history of Oklahoma or Indian territories occurred at midnight Saturday night on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe four miles south of this city. Engineer Upleby, of the northbound Texas live stock express, had received orders to pass the southbound passenger at Seward, eight miles south of this city, but instead of stopping there, his train thundered through that village and on at the rate of forty miles an hour, and as a result of this disobedience he now lies cold in death, one fellow-trainman is dying and half a dozen suffering from serious injuries, a score of other people suffering more or less, two locomotives and much of two trains lie in a conglomerate mass and the railway company has suffered a financial loss of fully \$40,000. Three miles north of Seward that train rushed around a curve in a deep cut and dashed into the engine of the southbound passenger with an awful crash that was followed with a confusion and a result still more awful.

This deep cut has been known as "Dead Man's Gulch" since the opening of the territory, and that on Saturday night it was its true name, the following list bears mute witness:

Dead—Charles Upleby, Topeka, Kas., engineer freight train.

Dying—Patrick Colderon, Arkansas City, Kas., fireman passenger train. Injured trainmen—A. Hahn, Purcell, legs crushed; Mail Clerk Hutchins, Topeka, Kas., head badly cut; Express Messenger R. D. Deagle, body badly bruised; Passenger Conductor Edward Kitchen, of Arkansas City, hand mashed and body badly bruised; James Moorman, of Arkansas City, freight conductor, arms broken; Baggageman George Neville, Newton, Kas., badly scalded; Roadmaster McKinney, Wichita, Kas., terribly bruised; A. J. Graves, of Purcell, freight brakeman, arms dislocated.

Passengers injured—Harry Trower, Kansas City, cut in neck and face; L. B. Weidenheimer, Fort Worth, Tex., badly cut on face and body; Mrs. Agatha Hardy, St. Louis, Mo., face cut by glass; Associate Justice Scott, of Oklahoma supreme court, bruised; John Hock, Ardmore, cut by flying pieces of glass; ex District Clerk R. L. Collins, of Enid, legs badly bruised; Bridgemen John J. English and H. A. Sprow, bodies lacerated.

A number of other passengers were more or less bruised by being hurled from their seats or cut with flying glass. It was alone the fact that the passenger train had for some unknown reason been unable

to get under good headway and the engineer reversed his engine in time to almost bring his train to a stop before the crash came that prevented dozens of passengers being killed and maimed, for the train was a crowded one.

Just as he had gotten well into the cut Engineer Fry of the passenger train saw across the curve upon the sky the reflection of the light thrown up by an open furnace door, and, quick as a flash, realizing that another train was approaching, reversed his engine and leaped out into the darkness, followed by his fireman, just as the two trains met at the apex of the curve. The engines seemed to leap forward like two things of life, raised into the air for a moment and then settled back upon the track, crushing rails and ties beneath like fragile glass, while back of the freight engine, with crash upon crash, a dozen cars were piled in one indistinguishable heap, and upon the tender of the other were telescoped the baggage and mail and express cars, the cries of the frightened and injured passengers and the groans of the dying trainmen being drowned by the roar of escaping steam and the loud howling of a hundred or more gigantic Texas steers, breaking loose and dashing frantically up and down the cut, endangering the lives of those attempting to rescue the injured. Lying close beside the engines, one across the other, were found Engineer Upleby, of the freight train, and Fireman Colderon, fireman of the passenger.

The former had leaped from his post against the rocky side of the cut, and being hurled back against the engine, was terribly crushed, while from the pocket of his jacket protruded the order, obeyed with sure dire results.

Fireman Colderon was fearfully scalded by escaping steam and for two hours was thought to be dead, but the spark of life was at last discovered by physicians, and he now lies in awful agony at the Hotel Dally, in this city, nursed by his wife, brought by special train from Arkansas City. The injured were rescued from the wreck as fast as possible and at 2 o'clock brought to this city and given care, a large number of ladies volunteering assistance.

The body of Engineer Upleby was prepared for burial and taken to Topeka. He was but 28 years of age and leaves three orphan children and a widowed mother. The scene at the wreck today beggars all description, with the cut completely filled with wreckage, demolished freight and baggage and the bloody corpses of nearly a hundred Texas cattle. The track will not be cleared before tomorrow, though two wrecking trains and crews have worked uninterruptedly since daylight.

Killed by a Fall.  
D. L. Campbell, a brother of Conductor Char. Campbell, of the M. K. & T. railway, fell from a train this morning at Williams, Arizona, and was killed. A message has been received here as to what disposition shall be made of the body.

The deceased was also a brother of Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale, of this city, and the body will be brought here for burial.

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## A TOUGH COUPLE.

The Female Fortune Teller and Her Paramour in Jail.

Lulu Abell, the snuff dipping fortune teller, who is even larger than Constable Gossage, and her alleged lover, Ephraim Hoe, were arraigned in Justice Fisher's court this morning on the charges of disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons.

The arrest was made last night by Constable Gossage, who found Lulu at her home on the north side, with Ephraim sitting by her chair and tickling her under the chin.

She showed fight and informed Jim that her hair was the same color as Bill Cook's, while her breath smelled like Bill Dalton's, and she'd "be damned if any officer in Sedalia could take her."

She was soon convinced to the

## THE SUNDAY LAW.

It Will be Rigidly Enforced in Louisville.

## ALL WORK MUST STOP.

Saloon Men Declare If the Law Is Enforced Against Them It Must be Against Others.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—It was all caused by a theological student who conducts a mission on what is known as "The Point." He caused a saloonkeeper to be arrested and fined for being engaged at his place of business on the Sabbath day, and also for selling liquor on Sunday. Immediately the Retail Liquor Dealers' association took up the fight and insisted that if they were ordered closed, every druggist, milkman, newspaper worker, caterer, choir singer, barber and news agent should abstain from desecrating the Sabbath. Strong legal counsel was secured and forced the board of public safety to cause an order to be issued instructing the police to see that the Sunday law was enforced. The police did their duty yesterday. Many places of business were closed, fearing the trouble of going to court, but many more remained open. The police took the names of every violator of the law on their several beats, and by night a list almost as long as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union polyglot petition was in the hands of the police officials.

Not all of these are to be presented to court. It is the intention of Chief of Police Taylor, as ex-

Chicago and St. Louis, where they investigated the workings of the fire departments in those cities.

As to their names being so horribly butchered in the Globe-Democrat, explanation is made that Mayor Hastain registered for the party, and as his penmanship is patterned after that of the average lawyer, it is not surprising the names were not properly deciphered by the Chicago reporter who wired them to the St. Louis paper.

## MADGE YORKE SHOT.

A Well-Known Actress Murdered in Her Hotel at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—Madge Yorke, a soprano singer with the "Baggage Check" company, was shot and almost instantly killed last night at the Ziess hotel in this city by James P. Gentry, a comedian of Collier's "Back Number" company. Gentry escaped and up to a late hour had not been captured. The "Baggage Check" company, which opens at the Empire theater tonight, arrived here early yesterday from Chester, Pa., and a number of the members including Miss Yorke, registered at Zeiss' hotel, Miss Yorke taking a third-story back room. It is said that Miss Yorke, whose home is in New York city, took the 9:50 train for that city, but she returned to the hotel at about 6 o'clock last evening and remained there.

About 9 o'clock Gentry walked into the hotel office and asked to be shown to Miss Yorke's room. Being unknown to the attaches of the house, he was told to wait a few moments. A message was then sent to the girl's room, but Gentry did not wait. He walked into the hallway and ascended by means of the stairway.

Miss Yorke and Miss Lida Clarke, a member of the company, were in the former's room, practicing songs, when Gentry opened the door and walked in, unannounced. Miss Yorke manifested some surprise at seeing him and introduced him to Miss Clarke. After hastily acknowledging the introduction, Miss Clarke says, Gentry turned to Miss Yorke and in an angry tone demanded: "Why did you not meet today?" Before the girl could answer he whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots at her, each bullet taking effect, one over the right eye, one in the center of her forehead and the third close to the left temple. Gentry immediately rushed from the room and nothing more was seen of him. The supposition is that he ran along the hallway and descended by means of the fire escape at the back of the house, making good his escape by one of the numerous little alleys in the rear. The shots were heard throughout the building. A patrolman was summoned and the girl was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, about a block distant, where she died immediately upon her arrival. Before entering the hotel Gentry went to a theatrical boarding house next door, kept by a Mrs. Dietrich, where he was informed that Miss Yorke was stopping at Ziess'.

Charles T. Blayney, author of "The Baggage Check," and Manager Cooper said that it was generally understood that Gentry and the girl were engaged to be married, and no motive for the deed other than a fit of jealousy can be imagined. Gentry had always been regarded by his friends in the profession as a thoroughly good fellow, while not a word could be said against the girl. Gentry, it is said, is originally from Richmond, Va. His friends in this city are of the opinion that he will commit suicide, as certain marked peculiarities of voice and manner render his capture in the near future almost inevitable.

The murdered girl was well known in the profession. During the season of 1887 and 1888 she was a member of the New York Casino Opera company. Of late years she has been with "Natural Gas," "Hoss and Hoss," where she first met Gentry, and a number of other prominent companies. She was engaged by the Baggage Check company last season and had made such a hit that Mr. Blayney had tried to advance her position, and to this end was writing for her the part of an up-to-date girl in "The Chattel Mortgage," which is to be produced in New York next month. She was a remarkably pretty girl, decidedly brunette and about 20 years of age. Gentry is described as a tall, thin, sallow faced man of about 25 years

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of age, and is said to be a clever character comedian.

Miss Clarke was prostrated by the occurrence and could not be seen. Detectives were at once put upon the case.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Wm. E. Bodem Wants a Separation From His Wife, May.

Wm. E. Bodem, the tailor, through his attorney, John Cashman, today instituted suit in the Pettis county circuit court to be divorced from May Bodem, who is charged with having committed adultery with numerous persons.

The couple were married at Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 15, 1892, and separated last Saturday night for good, although prior to that plaintiff had once before left defendant because of her improper conduct; but when she claimed to have repented and promised to lead a virtuous life in future, he forgave her and again took her to his bosom, only to be deceived, he says.

## SHOT IN HIS CELL.

A Mob Kills Wife-Murderer Tracy in the Kingston Jail.

KINGSTON, Mo., Feb. 18.—Yesterday morning a mob of masked men, supposed to be negroes from Hamilton, surrounded the sheriff's house and jail here, caught and bound Sheriff Goldsworthy, whose deputy was away, took the keys from him and gained entrance to the jail corridor with the avowed purpose of taking out and hanging George Tracy, a negro who shot and killed his wife at Hamilton, in this county, on the morning of January 30.

On the inside the mob was unable to get into the steel cell in which he was confined with two other negro prisoners. Tracy crawled under his bed and the mob began shooting through the bars of the cell door, and succeeded in putting six bullets into his body, killing him instantly.

The sheriff made all the resistance he could, but was overpowered. The two prisoners in the cell with Tracy escaped unhurt. Tracy was a bad character and had lately served a jail sentence here for shooting a negro man. He had a few years ago lost both legs just below the knee, being run over by a train which he was trying to board to escape some Kansas City officers.

## SHOT HIS GIRL WIFE.

A St. Louis Youth Fatally Wounds His Bride in a Hospital.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—At the Female hospital of this city yesterday, Cline W. Cameron, a youth of 18, made a desperate attempt to end the lives of his girl wife, Mamie, aged 17, and himself. Through a succession of misfortunes the couple had become unable to make a living. Mrs. Cameron was taken with an attack of malarial fever and removed to the city institution for treatment. Cameron, still out of work, called to see his wife yesterday. They talked earnestly for some time, when suddenly Cameron drew a cheap revolver and fired one shot at his wife, inflicting a probably fatal wound in the side near the heart. He then turned the weapon on himself, but inflicted only a slight scalp wound before he was seized. His wife will probably die.

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3 X Crackers, (Soda or Oyster) per lb.	.05c
California Dried Peas, 3 lbs.	.25c
California Dried Apples, 3 lbs.	.25c
Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs.	.25c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for.	.25c
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans for.	.25c
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Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	.10c
Evaporated Appricots, per lb.	.10c
Evaporated Pears per lb.	.10c
Raisens, per lb.	.5c
Two lb can Corn 4 cans for.	.25c
Good Tomatoes 3 cans.	.25c
California Peaches, Pears and Apricots, per can.	.15c
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contrary, however, and today was sent to jail for thirty days, as was also Hoe; for which reason Sheriff Porter is far from happy, as he has had Lulu as a guest before and personally what she is.

## Railroaders Raised a Row.

Three railroad men who were a little the worse because of excessive drink undertook to run things in East Sedalia yesterday, but, instead, ran across Officer Glover, who commanded them to keep the peace.

The advice was not heeded and the officer sailed in to arrest the parties. They showed fight, which caused Glover to use his club, and one of the parties was then marched to the calaboose. Later, Officers Glover and McKenzie arrested the other two, and in the police court this morning their cases were continued until Wednesday.

## A Sedalia Negro Defeated.

Two negro scrappers, Ed Taylor, of St. Louis, and Bob Hunter, of Sedalia, fought fourteen bloody rounds near Cahokia, Ill., last Friday night. About seventy-five sports left St. Louis to witness the mill. Taylor pounded his man at will throughout the contest, and put him to sleep soundly in the fourteenth round. Neither of the men were in good condition, and Hunter presented a pitiable sight at the conclusion. Taylor won a \$100 purse.

## Its "Effie," Not "Pansy."

Pansy Howe, a former inmate of Lou McClellan's immoral resort, who on leaving here went to Jefferson City, where she was known as Birdie Wells, is now one of the clerks in the republican house of representatives, and is drawing pay under the name of Effie Johnson.

The Court House Janitorship.  
The county court is expected to appoint a janitor for the court house before adjournment this evening.

Home From Their Trip.  
Fire Chief Willis and Councilmen Hulland, Looney and Deckman returned this morning from a trip to

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SEDALIA merchants are making preparations for a big spring business and will display stocks of goods and quote prices that will not fail to greatly enlarge the city's trade.

THE Hannibal Journal, the leading democratic newspaper of North-east Missouri, appears in a handsome new dress. It is one of the best, ablest and most progressive papers in the state.

THERE should be an organized and earnest effort to push street improvement as soon as the weather is favorable for such work. We have an abundance of cheap material for good streets and plenty of labor anxious to put it down.

It requires about \$12,000 per year to support the 120 old veterans in the Confederate home at Higinville, and it should be cheerfully contributed by those who admire courage and fidelity in defense of principle.

THE office of alderman, like that of circuit judge, should seek the man, and it is none too early for the tax-payers of each ward to look around them for the best man they can induce to accept the position at the spring election.

PULLMAN has "purged himself of the charge of contempt of court," but he is still open to the charge of oppression of his employees and of the traveling public as well, and efforts are being made to reduce sleeping car charges.

CONGRESS has refused to endorse the administration's financial policy, and if an appeal could be taken to the people there can be no doubt but that the verdict would be in accord with the course of the legislative and against the executive.

THE Missouri house of representatives has done one sensible thing at least, it has gone upon record as favoring the removal of the agricultural college from Columbia and locating it in some live town like Sedalia, Marshall, Clinton, Mexico or Lamar.

THERE is an organized movement of manufacturing enterprises from New England to the south and Missouri should receive considerable additions to her industries. Sedalia may well keep a sharp look-out for the opportunities that will be with-in her reach.

GOLD bonds or coin bonds, greenbacks or treasury notes, no sane man doubts the ability and willingness of the government to meet honestly every obligation. The talk about the credit of the government being injured is all bosh. The resources of this country are the wonder of the world and the energy of the American people is the admiration of intelligent mankind.

THE esteemed Kansas City Times says that bimetalism is coming. True. But it is not likely that it will come through an international conference dominated by Rothschilds & Co. and Morgan & Co., and the other firms that have cornered the gold supply of the world and are able to humble so great a nation as this and make it sue for protection. Bimetalism is coming because this great nation proposes to restore silver to its place as a money metal and Europe will be compelled to follow the example.

THERE is nothing in the history of the session of congress now drawing to a close that supports the theory that the senate has become out of touch with the people of the country. Upon financial measures, at least, the senate has been nearer to the popular heart than the ex-

ecutive, if not nearer than the house itself, and a popular election upon the issues involved would in all probability endorse the policy that has been advocated by a majority of the democratic senators. Our own senators have represented correctly the people of Missouri and they have the hearty support of their constituents.

IF, as is generally believed, oleomargarine is chemically pure, and if it is a wholesome and cheap substitute for butter, there can be no valid objection to its manufacture and sale, so long as it is sold as oleomargarine. Neither can there be any reasonable objection to a law that will punish any person who fraudulently sells oleomargarine as butter. Fraud cannot be defended or excused, nor can it plead for immunity. The proper course is for the oleomargarine manufacturers to defend their substitute and sell it upon its merits. But while the legislature is dealing with fraud in food products it should go after the cheats who color inferior butter that is really little better than axle-grease and sell it as "pure butter." There is a great deal of this stuff that could not compete with oleomargarine if it were not for the coloring matter used.

It seems that the great "reforms" the republican party of Missouri were to inaugurate have settled down to an investigation of two employees of the state who are charged with doing campaign work in the interest of the democratic party during the last campaign. If the democrats have been in control of the state for a quarter of a century and have done nothing worse than permit two citizens of the state to support the candidates of the party of their choice in a political campaign, they have made a record that they may well be proud of. Zevely did do campaign work and Connelly did make democratic speeches, but no one contends that their duties were neglected or that the state suffered by reason of their temporary absence from the capital. The democracy may stand upon the record and challenge a comparison with that of any party in any state in the union.

## TWENTY-ONE CHILDREN.

A Desire to be the Father of Twenty-Five and Then Retire.

When a couple, aged 58 and 48 respectively, have become the parents of twenty-one children, one at a time, they deserve special notice. David Hodge, of Irondale, Mo., is the happy father of a bouncing boy born last Saturday night. This makes the twenty-first child that has come to gladden his heart. Mrs. Hodge was just 12 years and 4 months of age when she took David for better or for worse, and since that time has given birth to eleven boys and ten girls, of which only ten remain, seven boys and four girls having died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge were both born in Irondale, and neither has ever been out of the state. As David expresses it, "they expect to die right here." Dave says it is his ambition to be the father of twenty-five, and that if he lives his ambition will be fulfilled.

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## OUTLOOK FOR PEACHES.

The Horticultural Society Believes the Crop Has Been Killed.

At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Horticultural society, held last Saturday afternoon in the Rialto building at Kansas City, reports were received from many points on the condition of peach trees and the prospects of the next crop.

The excessively cold weather has injured the tender buds, and horticulturists believe the peach crop in the Missouri and Kaw river valleys will be a complete failure.

It is too early in the season to predict with certainty about the apple crop. The frosts have not injured the buds except on trees which were on high, exposed land.

Dr. H. Clagett, of Kansas City, read a paper on the pruning of fruit trees and the meeting adjourned till Saturday, March 16.

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## Damages for Seduction.

In the breach of promise case of Miss Mary Walters, of Virgil township, Vernon county, against Oliver Cox, also of that county, taken by change of venue to Barton county, the jury gave \$1,500 damages to plaintiff, who had asked for \$3,000.

The trial lasted the best part of two days. The plaintiff alleged that defendant became engaged to her in the winter of 1891, under which engagement he accomplished his ruin, her child being born in November, 1892. Defendant broke the engagement and subsequently married another woman.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds, which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold to develop into pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery.

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**Prof. Neil.**  
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**Necktie Social.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Honor will give a necktie social at their hall in the Glass building Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Attacked by a Rabid Cow.

A cow, supposed to have hydrophobia, attacked Philip Wolfe, living near Madison, twelve miles from

Paris, Monroe county, last Saturday morning, breaking six of Mr. Wolfe's ribs and goring him in a horrible manner. He is hurt so badly that his recovery is regarded as doubtful. A mad calf bit one of his fingers a short time ago, and his physician fears that if he does not die from the injuries received Saturday that he will have hydrophobia from the bite of the rabid calf.

## ANTIPENA,

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A local Anaesthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. Its application to the gums is simple; it takes all fear away, and any number of teeth can be extracted for the most delicate person. Antipena has been highly recommended and endorsed by the leading dentists, and is said to excel all the local anaesthetics. 1, teeth can be extracted without pain; 2, no bad effects from its use; 3, no chloroform; 4, no ether; 5, no gas; 6, no hemorrhage ever occurs; 7, the gums never swell and temporary plates can be worn with much more ease than if extracted with any other local anesthetic. Used exclusively by

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**For School Children.**  
Half rate tickets for school children can be had at the office of the office of the Electric Railway Co., 500 East Ninth street.

**Roll Ten Pins.**  
Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins. Stove to keep you warm.

**A Busy Time for Plumbers.**  
Frozen water pipes or plumbing of all kinds. See J. T. Watkins, the reliable plumber, 120 West Third.

Grimshaw & Co., headquarters for delicious oysters, fish, vegetables, &c. Telephone 221. 616 Ohio street.

Did you get some of the FREE SUGAR at the Sedalia Tea Co. We gave 7 pounds FREE last week. Look out for our ad this week.

**Smoke the National Golden Rod,** the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

Leave orders at Kingsbaker's cigar store for the St. Louis Republic.

Novelties in Souvenir Hearts at Bard's.

Fancy apples at Candy Palace.

**Grand reopening at Armory hall.** The fourth annual ball by the Queen City Athletic club February 22. Tickets, 50 cents per couple. The hall is in first-class order.

## Special Linen Sale

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Now is the time for housekeepers to supply themselves with the useful Table Napery. These goods were all purchased under the new tariff reductions, and we offer them to you, fresh and clean from the looms.

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## THE ELKS' BENEFIT.

Let Them Have a Crowded House Next Thursday Night.

It is with great pleasure that the DEMOCRAT announces that on next Thursday evening, February 21, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, otherwise known as the "Best people on earth," are to have their fourth annual benefit, to be given under the auspices of "The Thespians," one of the oldest, if not the oldest, dramatic organizations in existence, at which time will be presented a double bill, the very sensational drama entitled "Aurora Floyd, or Guilty Without Crime," and the laughable comedy of the "Benecia Boy."

The Thespians who are to take part have been working under Mr. Latour for some time past, and a very pleasing entertainment is assured.

The Elks, in accordance with the times, have put the price of admission down to 50 cents and a crowded house will undoubtedly greet them.

Thursday Eve., Feb. 21st.

ELK BENEFIT  
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In the English Comedy

The Benecia Boy

—AND—

Guilty Without Crime.

## EAST SEDALIA.

Patrons of the opera house can procure reserved seats for any performance at Otis W. Smith's East End Pharmacy, Fifth and Engineer streets.

## Reward.

Stolen, on night of 7th of January, large black mare; harness marks on both sides; short mane and tail; barb wire mark inside left front foot. Will pay a liberal reward for return to E. A. Montgomery, Sedalia, Mo.

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Don't forget to note my pledge,  
That I am here for all the day  
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## Low Rate to Texas.

On March 5th the M., K. & T. railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas at greatly reduced rates. For particulars call on or address, A. C. MINER, T. P. A., Sedalia, Mo.

## For Rent.

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